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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **ANDREW J. TOTI**Application Serial No.: **10/693,263**Filing Date: **10/23/2003**For: **CONTROL ROD MECHANISM AND SYSTEM**Attorney Docket: **50534.3**

Examiner:

**Boes, Terence**Art Unit: **3682**

## 16 June 2008 Interview

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On Monday, June 16, 2008, in a telephone interview, the examiner, Mr. Terence Boes and the undersigned discussed claims 1-3 and 6/3 as revised in the amendment dated 19 September 2007, and the rejection of those claims under 35 U.S.C. 102 in the most recent Office action. That rejection is based upon US patent no. 4,759,398 to Renee (also "Renee").

No agreement was reached regarding the 35 U.S.C. 102 rejection.

No agreement was reached regarding the Office positions, stated in the most recent Office action, that (1) Renee discloses a rotational mounting arrangement and that (2) Applicant's claim language specifying rotational mounting is functional.

Respectfully submitted,

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